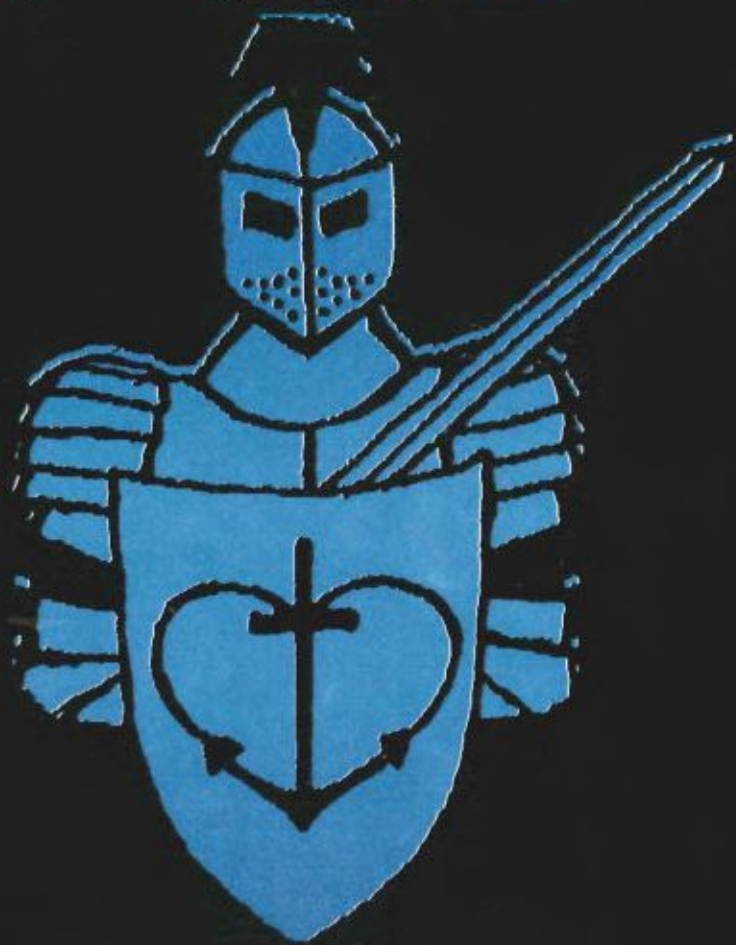


Knights Pride



2000-2001

Covenant Chr. High School

**COVENANT CHRISTIAN
HIGH SCHOOL
DeMotte, Indiana
2000-2001**



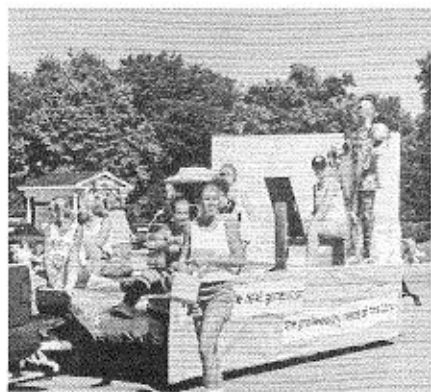
"From the fullness of his grace we have all received one blessing after another."

John 1:16

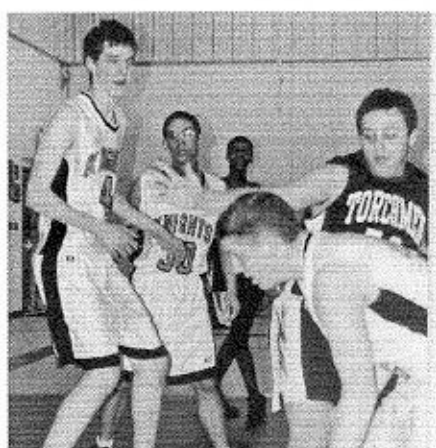
The Spirit of



"For we are all baptized by one spirit into one body..." I COR. 12:13a



Covenant



"Now you are the body of Christ and each one of you is a part of it." 1 COR. 12:27



"Commit to the Lord whatever you do, and your plans will succeed." Prov. 16:3

February 2, 2001 marked two years from the time we "committed to the Lord" a newly elected board to pursue starting a Christian High School by the following August. No building, no teachers, just a sense of God's calling that now was the time to start. For the past two years, we have continued to commit every aspect of the school to the Lord and it has continued to succeed.

-Doug Mulder, CCHS board member



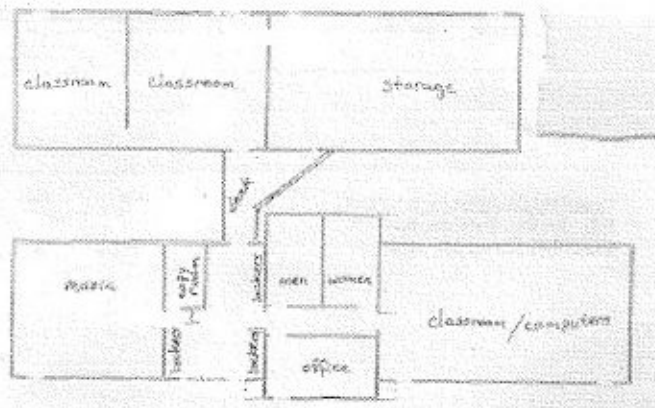
Electrical Work being done.



The building coming together



Assembling Computer Desks



Classroom Layout for Year 2000-2001

Staff

"The Integrity of the upright guides them..." Prov. 11:3a



Mr. Steve Arenholz

- Administrator
- Algebra
- Geometry
- Biology
- Environmental Science
- Health
- Computers
- P.E.



Mrs. Natalie Boonstra

- Spanish
- Art



Mrs. Lois DeVries

- Band



Mrs. Julia Dunton

- Geography
- Government
- Bible



Mrs. Teresa Kaminski

- English



Mrs. Wendy Williams

- Choir

SOPHOMORES



Andre Cordeiro



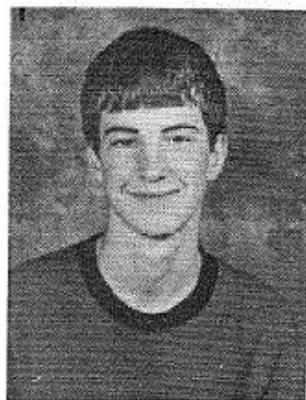
Richie Cramer



Anna Hubers



Katie Klinger



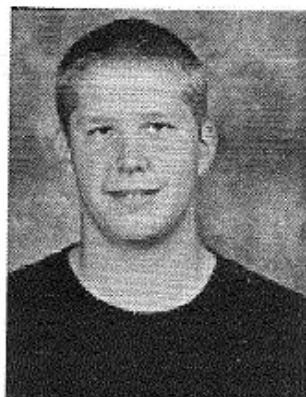
Brent Mulder



Valarie Porte



Teresa Schering



Aaron Tazelaar



Nichole
VanMeeteren



Katie Van
Schouwen



Emily Wetselaar



Aimee Williams

"...Grow in the grace and knowledge

FRESHMAN



Carla Best



Leah Blanton



Helen DeVries



Jennifer Kraai



Erica Nannenga



Sarah Ridder



Gina Ridge



Rebekah Tazelaar



Amanda
Vandersluis



Nicole Winkler



Jim Zeldenrust



Nick Zeldenrust

Of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. " 2 Peter 3:18a

WORKING IN THE CLASSROOM



Freshmen
showing their
respect for
prayer.



Didn't we learn our shapes in Kindergarten?



Hold still Mrs. Post!



Amanda and Helen showing no mercy to a frog in Biology.

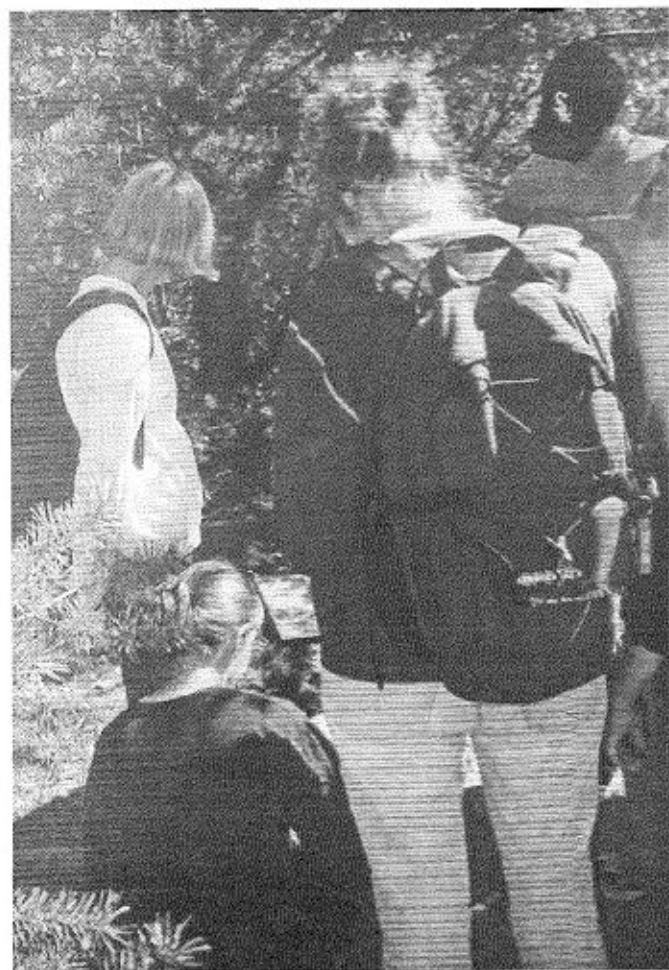


Covenant
Boys
working
up a sweat
in P.E.

AND DISCOVERING THE WORLD BEYOND.



You're a brave man, Aaron.



What are you looking at?



Gina and Carla checking out the PH of the sand.

*"Come and see the works of the Lord."
Psalm 46:8a*

Field Trips

- Art Institute-Chicago
- Wolf Park
- National Lakeshore
- Carnegie Center
- Northwest Indiana Symphony
- Indiana State Capitol (Freshman)
- Field Museum

Student Leadership

Student Council

The Student Council organizes community projects and spirit building activities for the students at Covenant Christian. The Student Council also gives the students a chance to voice concerns and ideas to the administrators. Events for the year included:

- Fall Banquet
- Geography Christmas Display
- Operation Christmas Child
- Spirit Week
- Valentine Dinner
- St. Patrick's Day Dinner
- Rock-a-thon to benefit Cystic Fibrosis
- Going away party honoring Andre

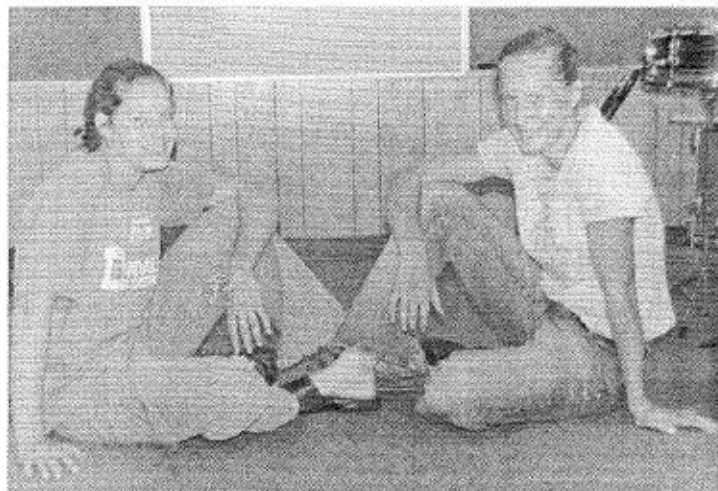


Student Council
Members:

Front: Katie Klinger (So.)
Teresa Schering (So.)
Aaron Tazelaar (So.)
Back: Amanda Vandersluis (Fr.)
Gina Ridge (Fr.)

"Teach me your way, O Lord, lead me in a straight path..." Psalm 27:11a

Chapel Committee



Valarie Porte and Emily Wetselaar

The Student Chapel Committee made up of two girls, Valerie Porte and Emily Wetselaar are responsible for making decisions about activities for Chapel. They set up the room in preparation for Chapel and help keep the activities flowing. This year's highlighted services included:

- Themed Videos
- Games
- Singing and Devotions
- Easter Chapel with dramatic reading
- Missionary speakers for Mission Emphasis week

STUDENT COUNCIL SPONSORED EVENTS



Dressed up to have fun



Sugar and Spice and everything
nice



Rockin' Friends



Waiting
and
Ready to
Rock

FRIENDS ARE FRIENDS FOREVER IF THE LORDS THE LORD OF THEM!

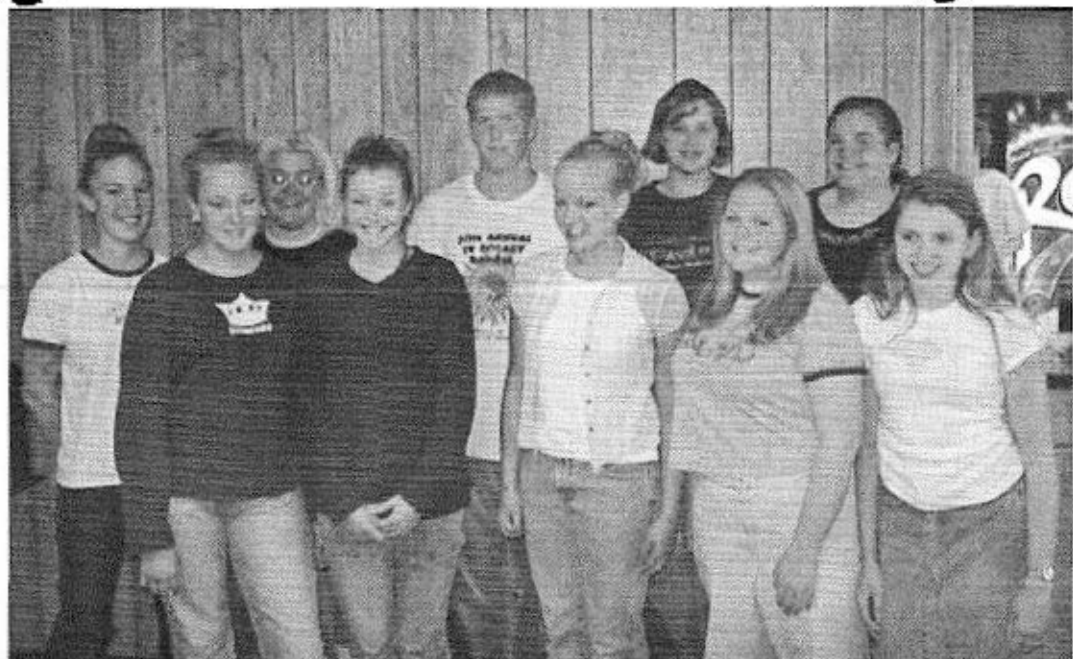
On May 21, 2001 the Student Council provided an evening of food, fun, and fellowship in honor of Covenant's first foreign exchange student Andre Cordeiro. Andre comes from Rio de Janeiro, Brazil- a city of 4,000,000 people. It was a shock going from a school of 5,000 students to a school of 24 students, but Andre adapted quite well and became an asset to the school by being involved in as many activities as possible.

Andre experienced many fun and exciting "firsts" here, such as playing the game of basketball, tasting American foods, living with a large family, and of course, our Indiana winter. The winter was Andre's least favorite experience, in which he has been known to describe as "painful."

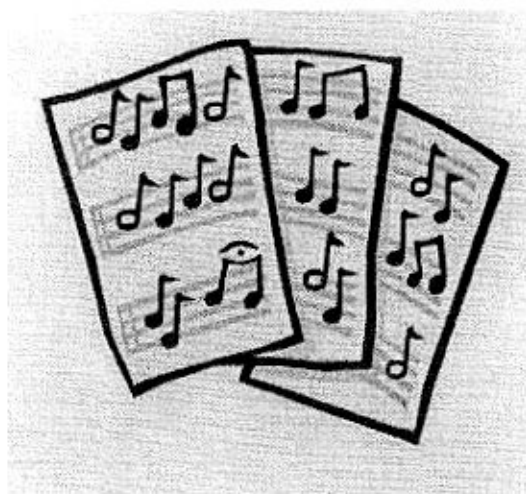
"Covenant has been a great experience for me in a lot of ways. I made a lot of friends. I got a good education at Covenant. Covenant did an excellent job teaching how to be a Christian." - Andre Cordeiro



Choir



Back L-R: Carla Best, Erica Nannenga, Aaron Tazelaar, Jennifer Kraai, Nicole Winkler
Front: Katie Klinger, Katie Van Schouwen, Aimee Williams, Gina Ridge, Leah Blanton

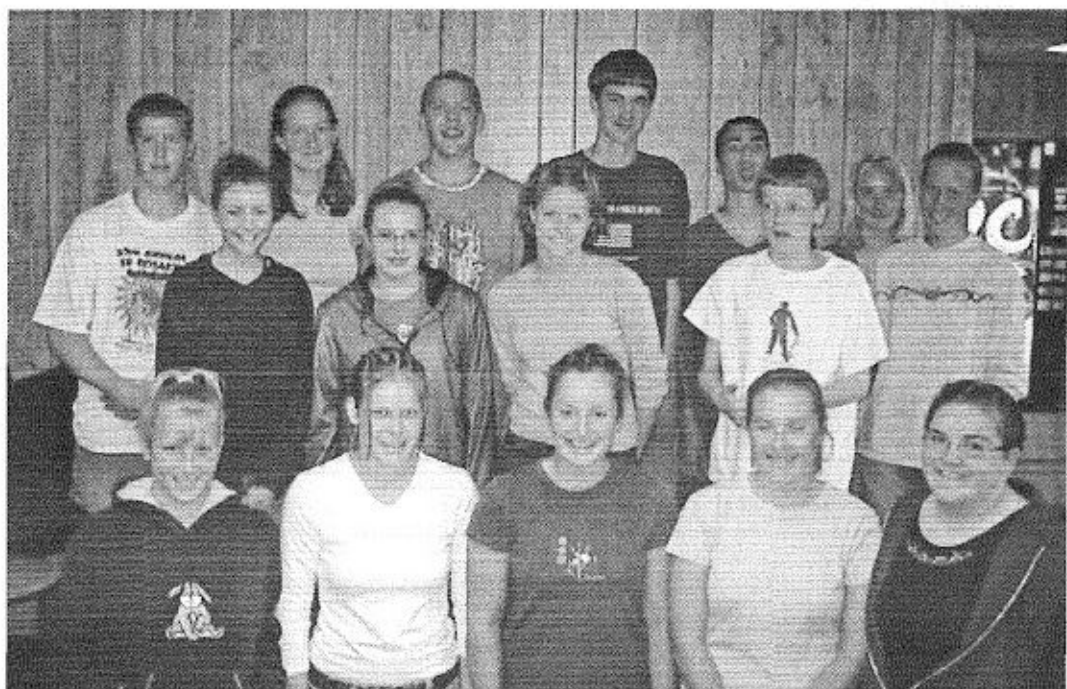


Under the direction of Mrs. Wendy Williams, Covenant Christian had the opportunity to form a school choir. The choir, predominantly made up of ladies, truly appreciated the one male member, Aaron Tazelaar, who carried the men's section. The choir enjoyed performing a variety of songs for their audiences at the performances given.

It was one UPBEAT year!

"I will sing and

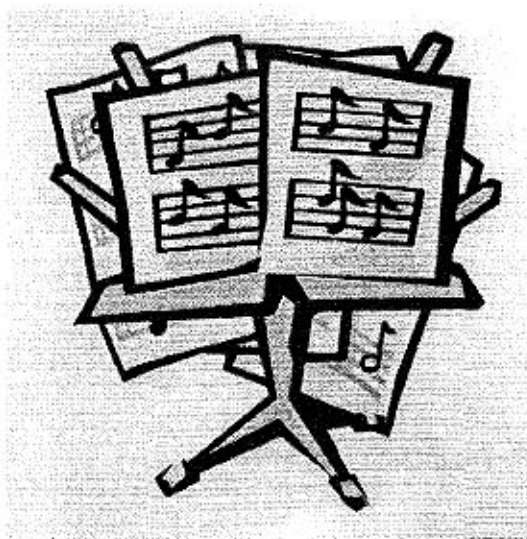
Band



Back L-R: Aaron Tazelaar, Teresa Schering, Rich Cramer, Brent Mulder, Jimmy Zeldenrust, Anna Hubers 2nd Row: Katie Van Schouwen, Helen DeVries, Amanda Vandersluis, Nick Zeldenrust, Emily Wetselaar Front Row: Rebekah Tazelaar, Valerie Porte, Nichole VanMeeteren, Sarah Ridder, Nicole Winkler

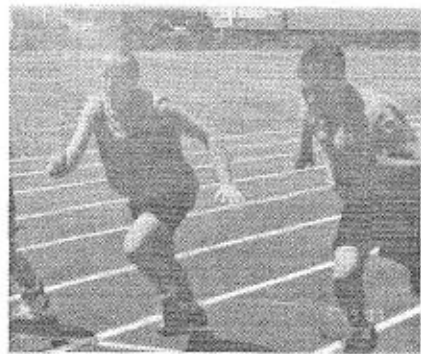
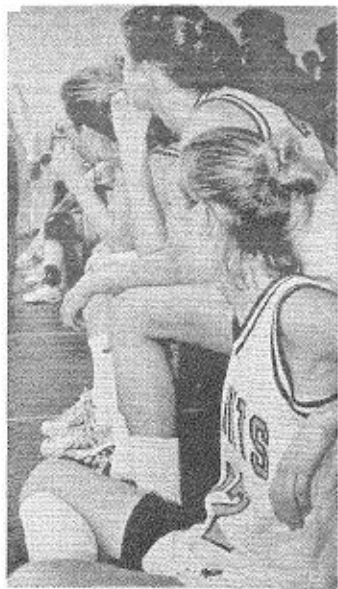
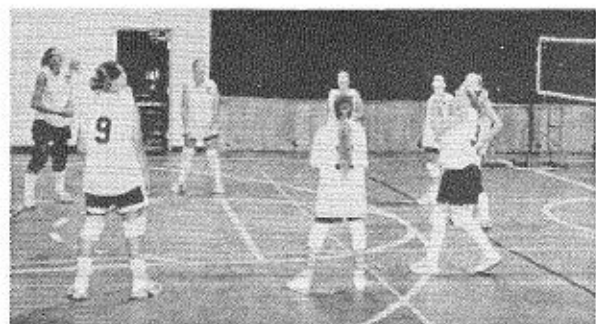
Under the leadership of Mrs. Lois DeVries, Covenant Christian formed their first school band. Although it was small and had a limited amount of instruments, the talent of the members showed through, entertaining the audiences at the two performances given throughout the year.

Band was a BLAST!



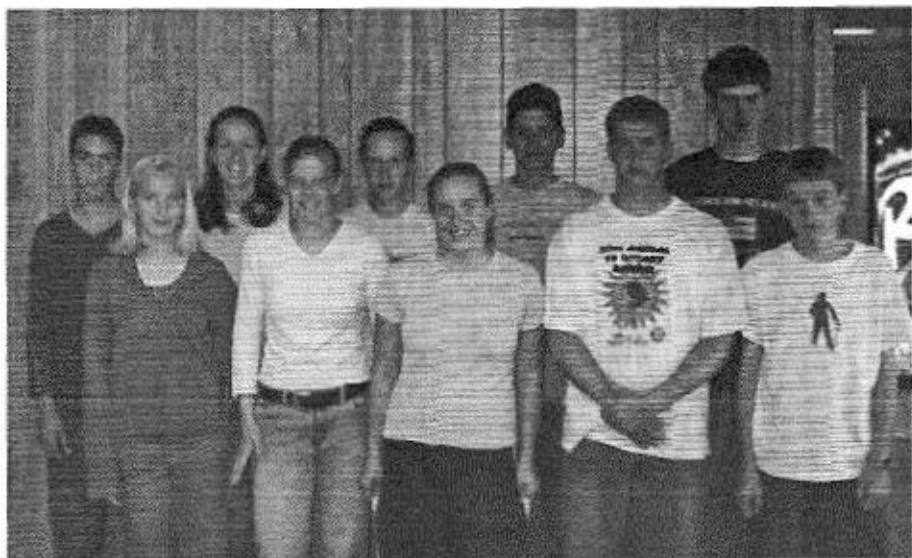
make music to the Lord" Psalm 27:6b

Sports

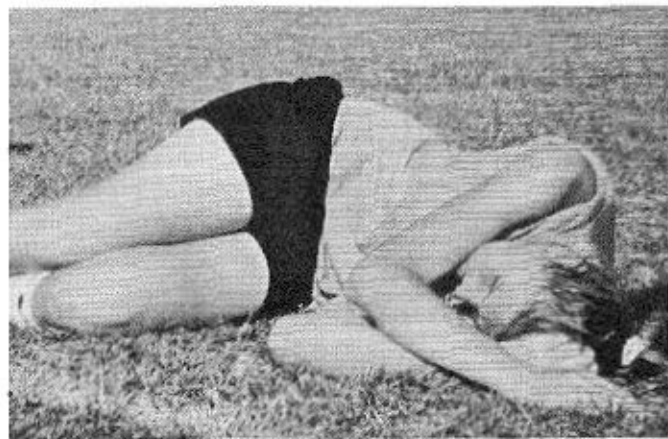


"According to their ability they gave..." Ezra 2:69a

FALL SOCCER



Back: Jimmy Zeldenrust, Teresa Schering, Emily Schering, Andre Cordeiro, Brent Mulder
Front: Anna Hubers, Valarie Porte, Sarah Ridder, Aaron Tazelaar, Nick Zeldenrust



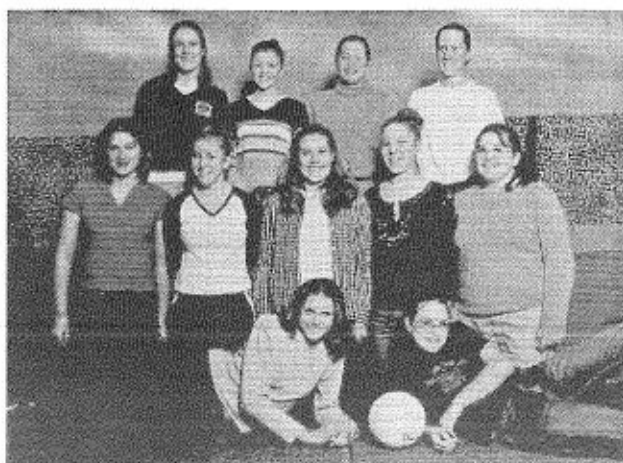
2000 Fall Soccer:

Rensselaer League-L
Rensselaer League-L
Portage Christian-L
DeMotte League-L
DeMotte League-L
DeMotte League-L
Tournament- 3rd Place

Progress as a Team

While Fall Soccer was not a winning season, Coach Rev. Wetselaar described it as a season with significant progress in developing skills as a team.

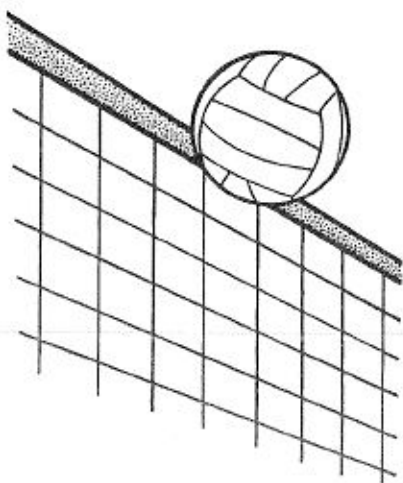
VOLLEYBALL



Front: Amanda Vandersluis, Helen DeVries

Middle: Jennifer Kraai, Rebekah Tazelaar, Sarah Ridder, Carla Best, Nicole Winkler

Back: Teresa Schering, Katie VanSchouwen, Nichole Van Meeteren, Emily Wetselaar



A YEAR OF FIRSTS

This years volleyball season was a year of firsts. For the first time, we actually had enough girls to make a team! The team consisted of four sophomores and seven freshman. This made practices much easier on the coach, but it required the ladies to work hard if they wanted a spot on the floor.

-Andrea Sjaardema, Coach



Volleyball 2000-2001

South Haven Christian-L

Liberty Baptist-W

Portage Christian-L

South Haven Christian-L

Portage Christian-L

South Haven Christian-L

South Haven Christian-L

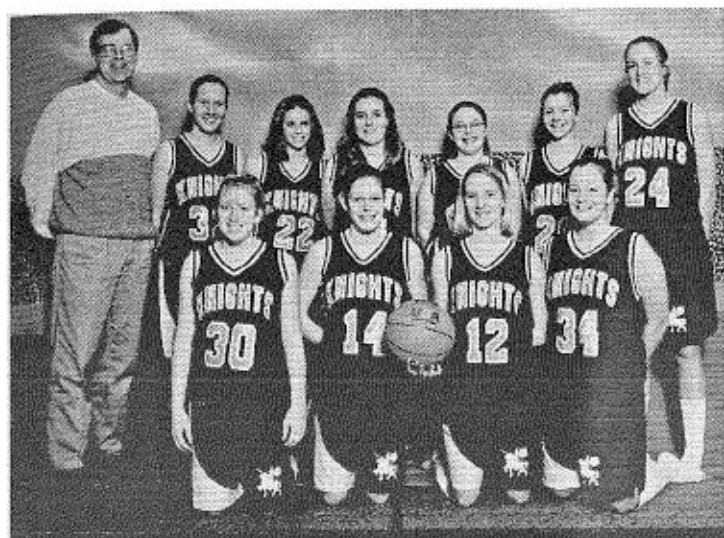
Portage Christian-L

Liberty Baptist-W

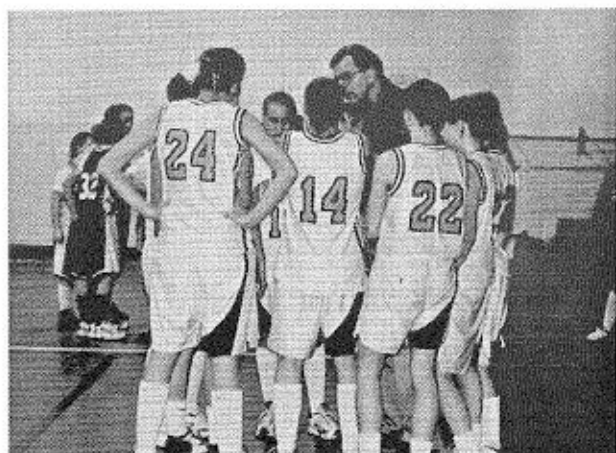
Portage Christian-W



Ladies Basketball



Front: Rebekah Tazelaar, Valarie Porte, Anna Hubers, Nichole Van Meeteren
Back: Coach Steve Arenholz, Emily Wetselaar, Amanda Vandersluis, Sarah Ridder, Helen DeVries, Katie Van Schouwen, Teresa Schering



Ladies Basketball Finishes 17-2

Under the leadership of Coach Arenholz, the Ladies Basketball Team swept the Southlake Athletic Conference teams during their regular season with a record of 17 wins and two losses. The team won first place in the Conference Championship Game with a 42-29 victory over South Haven Christian.

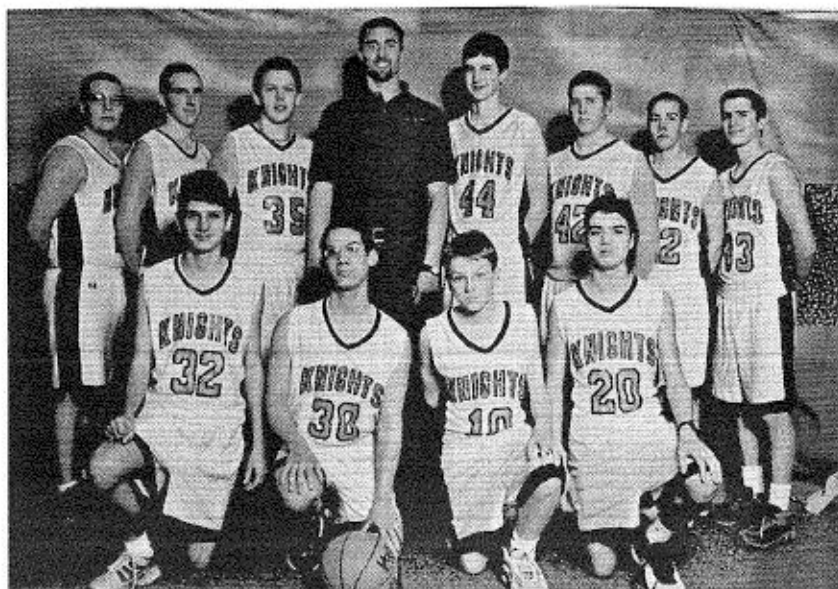
Congratulations to all the ladies for a great season!

2000-2001 Ladies Basketball

Stats:

Homewood-W
Granger Christian-W
Calumet Baptist-W
Portage Christian-W
Granger Christian-W
South Haven Christian-W
Christian Center-L
Portage Christian-W
South Haven Christian-W
Grace Baptist-W
Portage Christian-W
Illiana Christian Freshmen-W
Trinity Christian-W
Kankakee Valley Freshmen-L
South Haven Christian-W
Calumet Baptist-W
Romeoville-W
Calumet Baptist-W
South Haven Christian-W

Men's Basketball



Front: Andre Cordeiro, Jamie Gear,
Nick Zeldenrust, Jimmy Zeldenrust
Back: Chris Boone, Matt Miklos,
Richie Cramer, Coach Paul Boonstra,
Brent Mulder, Aaron Tazelaar, Nate
Boone, Jhan Gear

TEAM PLAYERS:

The first year of Covenant Men's Basketball was a good season. I think it was very beneficial despite all the losses. We improved a lot this season not only as a team, but as individuals. We learned to work together and by the end of the season we learned to win together. It was an exciting first season. -Jimmy Zeldenrust, Team member

The Men's basketball team was coached by Paul Boonstra



2000-2001 Team Stats:

Kankakee Trinity-L
Liberty Baptist-L
Liberty Baptist-L
South Haven-L
Grace Baptist-L
Portage Christian-L
New Covenant-W
Illiana Christian-L
Kankakee Valley-L
Christian Haven-W
South Haven-L
South Haven Tournament-6th place
Kankakee Trinity-L
Grace Baptist Tournament-3rd place
Conference Tournament-4th place



CHEERLEADERS



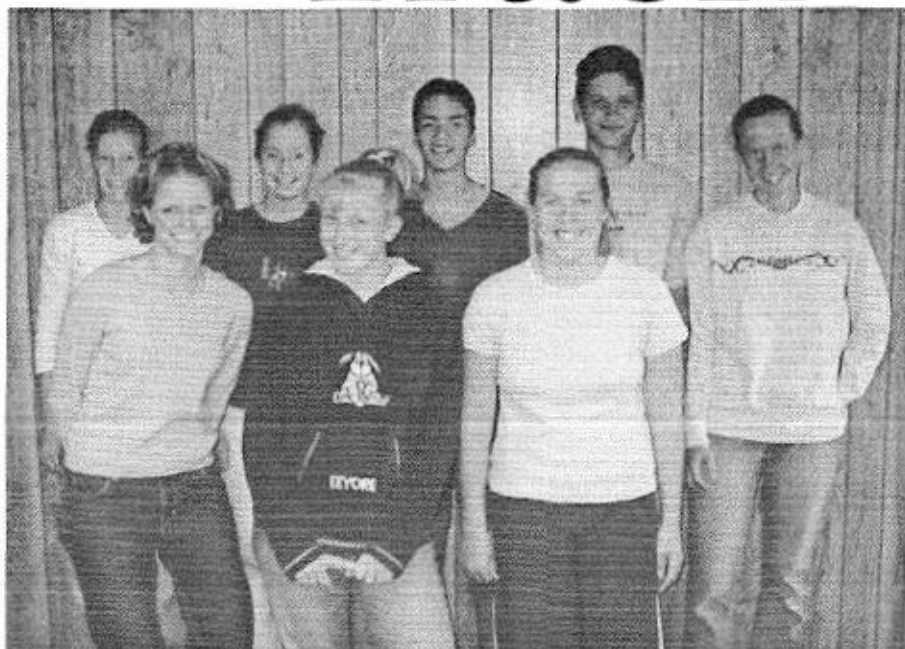
Front: Gina Ridge, Aimee Williams, Nicole Winkler
Back: Jennifer Kraai, Carla Best, Katie Klinger

GO-O-O-O Covenant!

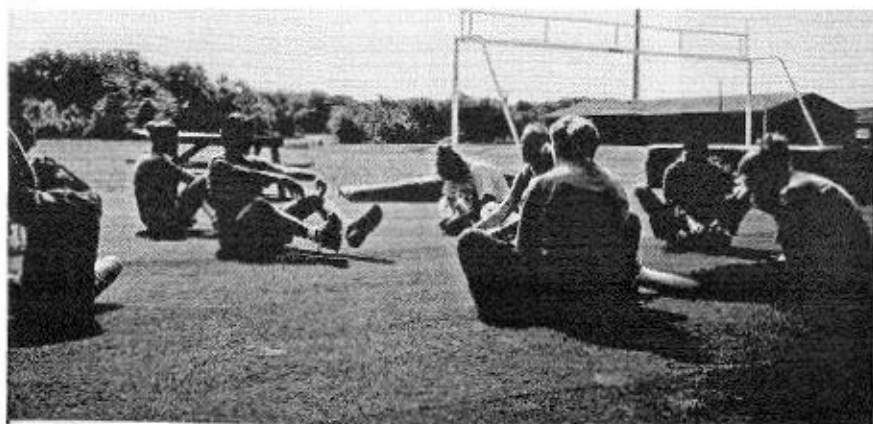
New to Covenant this year was a cheerleading squad to lead the crowd in supporting our men's basketball team. The girls learned skills at a cheer clinic and practiced weekly. The cheerleaders were led by coach Wendy Williams.



Track



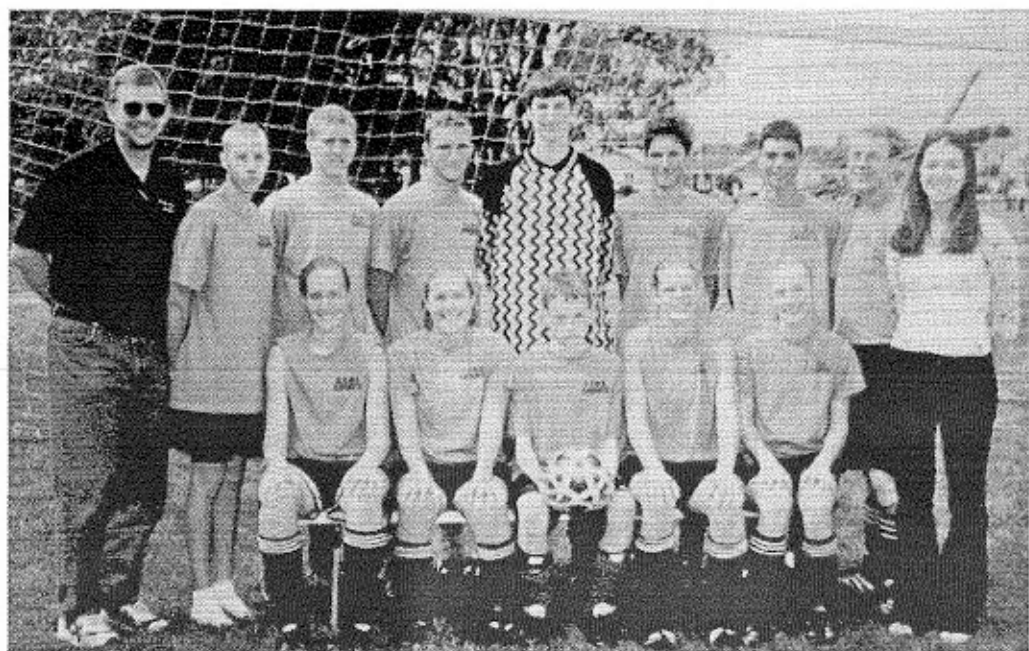
Back L-R: Val Porte,
Nicole Van
Meeteren, Jimmy
Zeldenrust, Andre
Cordeiro, Emily
Wetselaar
Front: Amanda
Vandersluis,
Rebekah Tazelaar,
Sarah Ridder



Track Season Was Short But Sweet

Covenant's first track season was short, but sweet. The eight member team put their all into preparing themselves for the one scheduled track meet against Hoosier Boy's Town and Christian Haven. The team was coached by Elizabeth Adamson who felt "it was a great start and we are looking forward to having more meets next year."

SPRING SOCCER



Back: Coach Rev. Tom Wetselaar, Nate Boone, Aaron Tazelaar, Matt Miklos, Brent Mulder, Andre Cordeiro, Jimmy Zeldenrust, Chris Boone, Asst. Leah Dyke
Front: Emily Wetselaar, Sarah Ridder, Nick Zeldenrust, Valarie Porte, Lisa Boone



WINNING SEASON

Spring Soccer, under the leadership of Coach Rev. Wetselaar, was a season of celebration. Covenant swept the league during the regular season, and fought to the very end bringing in a second place honor in the tournament through a shoot-out against their hardest opponent DeMotte Dairy Queen. Way to go!

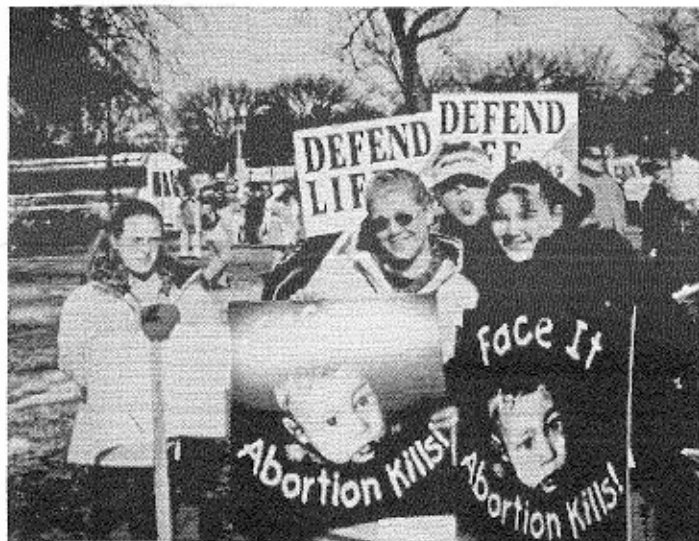
2000-2001 Spring Soccer

Kouts Soccer-W
Jim's Cafe-W
First National Bank-W
Jim's Cafe-W
DeMotte Dairy Queen-W
Jordan's-W
First National Bank-W
Jordan's-W
DeMotte Dairy Queen-Tie
Kouts Soccer-W
Tournament-2nd Place

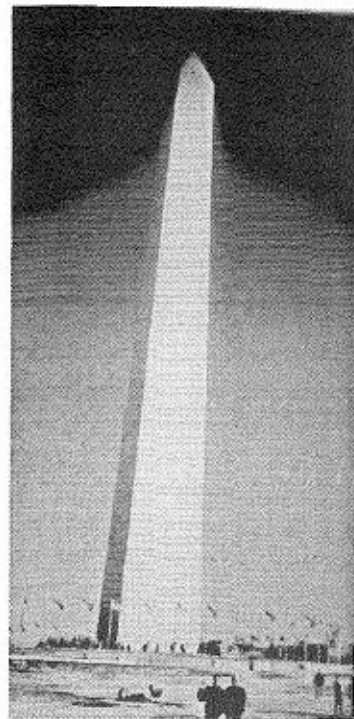


Right to Life March

Washington, D.C.



Showing our Unity against abortion



One of our many stops

The Freshman class of Covenant spent a weekend in our nation's capitol, Washington D.C. on January 20-22. The purpose of the weekend was to show support against abortion in the National Right to Life March.

The students left Saturday evening riding the CCHS bus to Portage where they boarded a charter bus along with other area students heading to the march. After a restless night on a crowded bus they arrived at our Nation's Capitol. While looking forward to the march that was to take place on Monday, the students filled their time touring all the well known monuments and museums.

The day of the march arrived with the students dressed in their warmest clothing and their walking shoes on in preparation for the three to four mile hike. The event was kicked off with a variety of speakers and continued as thousands of participants walked, carrying pictures of babies aborted and half aborted hoping to make the people of the United States realize the effects of abortion.

On the ride home, the freshman students had time to reflect on the event they took part in. The words they heard, the pictures they saw, and feelings they felt. It encouraged each student to fight in their local communities against abortion. Our heavenly Father made each one of us, big and small, and it is our duty as Christians to protect those who cannot protect themselves.



Fellow marchers from around the country



Resting after a long day

Trip To InPursuit



Poor little Guy!

The Sophomore class of Covenant arrived at school by 6:50 am on Monday, April 23 to begin a week long service project at the InPursuit Camp near Seymour, IN. The camp offers a Christian camping experience for youths aged 7-17. The class helped ready the camp for the summer by raking leaves, hauling wood, clearing brush, and cleaning sleeping quarters.

While spending most of their time working on projects, they did have a few opportunities to enjoy the beautiful lakes and woods that make up the camp. The students also had the opportunity to use the Extreme Sports roller blade park, basketball courts, canoes, and the climbing wall that are integral parts of the camp experience.

In spite of blisters, slivers, sore muscles, and major mud baths, the students look back on this week as a valuable service for a camp that will be bringing the message of salvation in Jesus Christ to hundreds of young people in the summer.



Working hard while having fun.



I hope you're
not afraid of
heights



Don't Fall!

AUTOGRAPHS

A very special thank you goes out to the student members of the 2000-2001 CCHS
Yearbook Committee! Thank you for your time and efforts
Jennifer Kraai and Rebekah Tazelaar.

